



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of)
Masayuki TODA et al)
Serial No. 09/381,061) Art Group: 1763
Filed: September 10, 1999)
Title: SUBSTRATE BODY FLOATING)
APPARATUS) Examiner: Bueker, Richard
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2003 in the above-entitled application for three months from **January 3, 2004 to April 3, 2004**.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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